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In re Application of:

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AND NOVEL ANTICANCER AGENT (SPNAL)
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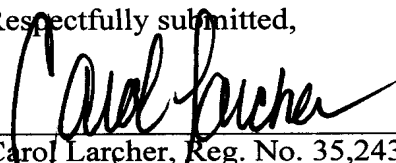
Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herewith are Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney signed by the inventors in the above-identified patent application. However, the executed Declarations cite the customer number of Gardner Carton & Douglas, the firm formerly responsible for the prosecution of the application. Since responsibility for this application has been transferred to Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Applicants submit herewith a Power of Attorney executed by the Assignee, REVERSE PROTEOMICS RESEARCH INSTITUTE CO., LTD., and a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) appointing **BARNES & THORNBURG LLP (Customer No. 23644)** as the agent of record in the above-identified patent application. Please adjust USPTO records accordingly.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 3.73, an Assignment from the inventors to the Assignee is enclosed herewith. This establishes the right of the Assignee to take action in the subject application.

In addition, Applicants request that the attorney docket number in the subject application be changed to read **43512-104182**.

Respectfully submitted,



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